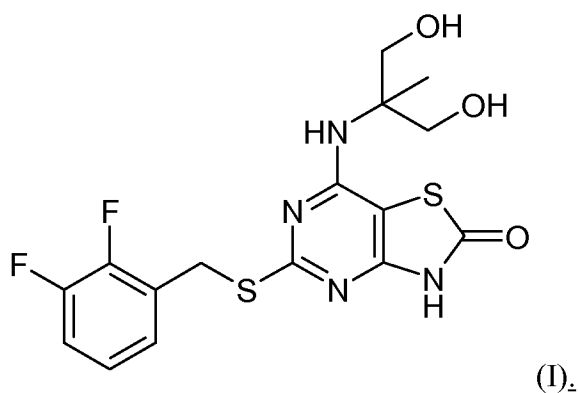


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

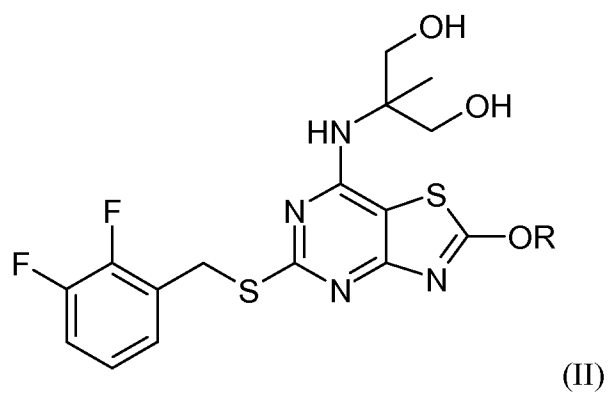
Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A monosodium salt of the compound of formula (I) ~~and pharmaceutically acceptable salts or solvates thereof~~:



- 2-8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently amended) A process for the preparation of a compound of formula (I) of claim 1, which comprises reaction of a compound of formula (II):



where R is C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl with an acid,  
and ~~optionally~~ thereafter forming a ~~pharmaceutically acceptable~~ monosodium salt.

10-18. (Cancelled)